

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
CLAIMING BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**

Atty. Docket No. **CCF-8444**

As a below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD TO CONTROL VENTRICULAR RATE IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION PATIENTS**, the specification of which:

(check one) is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

was filed on November 10, 2004 as International Application No. PCT/US2004/037456
and was amended on _____
by Preliminary Amendment Article 19; Article 34 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any provisional application(s) listed below and have also identified below any provisional application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Provisional Application(s):

60/519,082
(Number) Priority Claimed
 Yes No

10 November, 2003
(Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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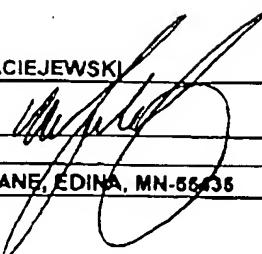
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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

Practitioners associated with the Customer Number: 26,294

OR

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as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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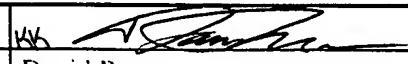
Assignee Name and Address:

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A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	9/18/06
Name	David Rowan	Telephone	216/444-3441
Title	Chief Legal Officer and Secretary		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Todor N. Mazgalev, et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/578,823 Filed/Issue Date: 9 May 2006Entitled: **METHOD TO CONTROL VENTRICULAR RATE IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION PATIENTS**The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

(Name of Assignee)

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Tax-Exempt Organization

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1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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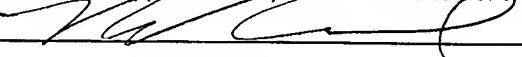
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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.


January 16, 2007

Signature
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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Todor N. Mazgalev, Youhua Zhang, and Mark Maciejewski, of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio; and of Edina, County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota respectively, have made new and useful improvements in **METHOD TO CONTROL VENTRICULAR RATE IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION PATIENTS** (generally referred to as CCF Project No.) for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on May 9, 2006 under Serial No. 10/578,823;

WHEREAS, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (hereinafter "CCF"), a tax-exempt organization duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

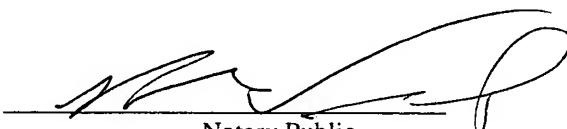
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that, pursuant to CCF's Invention and Discovery Policy as specified in the CCF "Yellow Book" as of this date and for valuable considerations to us paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Todor N. Mazgalev, Youhua Zhang, and Mark Maciejewski, and do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said CCF, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, said application Serial No. 10/578,823, for the United States patent, all patents granted therefore in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefore in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said CCF, its successors or assigns; and we further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said CCF, its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said CCF, its successors or assigns.

Signed at
County of *Cuyahoga* and State of
This *12th* day of *January*, 2007


Todor N. Mazgalev

STATE OF *OHIO*)
COUNTY OF *CUYAHOGA*)

On this *17th* day of *January*, 2007
Personally appeared before me Todor N. Mazgalev to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.



Notary Public

RICHARD S. WESORICK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION HAS NO EXPIRATION DATE
SECTION 147.03 R.C

Signed at Cleveland
County of Cuyahoga This 12th day of January and State of Ohio,
, 2007

Youhua Zhang
Youhua Zhang

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Watauga)

On this 18th day of January, 2007
Personally appeared before me Youhua Zhang to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Richard S. Wesorick

Notary Public

RICHARD S. WESORICK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION HAS NO EXPIRATION DATE
SECTION 147.03 R.C.

Signed at
County of
This day of and State of , 20

Mark Maciejewski

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF)

On this day of , 20
Personally appeared before me Mark Maciejewski to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public

Signed at
County of
This

and State of _____, 20_____,
day of _____,

Zhang Youhua

STATE OF

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COUNTY OF

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Notary Public

Signed at Edina
County of Hennepin
This 12th

and State of
day of January

Minnesota
3007

Mark Maciejewski

STATE OF

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COUNTY OF

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On this 12th day of January, 2007
Personally appeared before me Mark Maciejewski to me known to be the person named in and who executed the
above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein
mentioned.

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